



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, (Fax No. 703-872-9306 on: **MAY 17, 2004**

3749
JGW

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

MAY 17, 2004


Lawrence B. Plant

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

U.S. Appln No. 09/778,030

Filed: February 6, 2001

(Attorney's Docket No. H-205706)

Confirmation No. 6204

Inventor: Ingo Hermann

Group Art Unit 3749

Catalytic Burner for Fuel Gas Generating Stack System Examiner: Alfred Basicas

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO PAPER DATED. 03/23/2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

05/20/2004 CCHAU1 00000107 070960 9778030

01 FC:1201 172.00-DA

05/20/2004 CCHAU1 00000108 070960 9778030
01 FC:1201 172.00 DA